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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Houston *✓*  
Mr. Warner

In thinking over my testimony last Thursday, I was questioned on several occasions with respect to the degree of supervision or control exercised over the Agency by others. I responded in various ways, indicating that the NSC or other inter-departmental mechanism, or the President himself, approved operational activities. I would like you to examine my exact words to be sure that I did not leave by statement or implication the impression that this control extends to the actual control of covert funds, but, on the contrary, extends to broad operational aspects.

This question was put to me in so many different ways by different people that it might be that a reading of the testimony would give an incorrect impression, and if so, the record should be straightened up.

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